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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT

Soviet Activities Fact Sheet (U)

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- 1. The information contained in the Fact Sheet provides a quick and useful guide to Soviet activities in the Middle East and we welcome its publication. We found the format easy to work with and believe that a quarterly production will be adequate for our needs. The short, three paragraph introductory statement was very useful as were the comment sections for several of the countries discussed. (CONFIDENTIAL)
- 2. The following suggestions are offered for your next edition:
 - The addition of a page or two on Soviet naval activities in the Mediterranean, Gulf of Aden, and Arabian Sea including deployment highlights and trends.
 - A brief review of Soviet dalliances in Kuwait, Qatar, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates might be worth considering.
 - Addition of a section on the Soviet and East European official or quasi-official presence in each country other than military technicians would be useful. (SECRET)
- 3. Since the Fact Sheet will probably be held to not more than 15-20 pages and is already on tape, we suggest that a complete new edition be published quarterly rather than using change sheets. This should insure that all consumers / are being energized by the same stimuli. (UNCLASSIFIED)

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